

## SENATE—Friday, May 14, 1993

(Legislative day of Monday, April 19, 1993)

The Senate met at 10 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable HARRIS WOFFORD, a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

# APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore [Mr. BYRD].

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, May 14, 1993.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable HARRIS WOFFORD, a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. WOFFORD thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1993

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, 1993.

Thereupon, at 10 o'clock and 15 seconds a.m., the Senate recessed, under the order of Thursday, May 13, 1993, until Tuesday, May 18, 1993, at 9:30 a.m.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

We remember this day all people who have any special needs and to each the full measure of Your most O merciful God. We pray for those who are sick and who have any form of physical or mental affliction. We pray for all people who have not received the blessing of Your eternal life. May Your grace and love be with every heart with hope and consolation and may Your power that makes all things possible be with us and remain detailed in Your hands we pray.

## THE JOURNAL

The JOURNAL pro tempore. The Clerk has examined the Journal of the Senate and announced to the Senate that the Journal is correct.

## REPORT ON NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE GOVERNING EVENTS THROUGH MARCH 11, 1993—REAR-ADmiral

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The SENATE pro tempore has received from the House the following report of the President of the United States, which was received by the Senate on May 13, 1993, and is hereby reported to the Senate.

The President of the United States, in his report, states that on March 11, 1993, he received information from the Central Intelligence Agency that a group of individuals, known as the "Black Legion," had been organized in the United States and were planning to carry out a series of violent acts against the Government and the people of the United States.

The President of the United States, in his report, also states that he has taken certain steps to deal with this situation, including the issuance of executive orders and the deployment of Federal troops to certain areas of the country.

The President of the United States, in his report, concludes that the situation in the United States is serious and that he is taking all necessary steps to protect the lives and property of the people of the United States.